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SENATOR KREMER: Senator Schmit, it does provide that the farmer can destroy any problem on land that he owns or oversees.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But can he hunt on any land that he owns or oversees if he does not live on the land?

SENATOR KREMER: That goes into a different section. This bill does not go into that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But according to the letter from Mr. Bailey it would indicate that if I do not actually live on the land that I would be prevented from hunting on my own farm?

SENATOR KREMER: The only stipulation is that you must have a permit to hunt on the land that you perhaps own or do not live on.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The permit is issued by the Game Commission?

SENATOR KREMER: That is right.

SENATOR SCHMIT: What is the cost? Do you know what the cost is?

SENATOR KREMER: I don't have a permit. Senator Syas can answer your question. He probably has a permit. I do not. Question is, what does a permit cost? What's the cost today? Hunting?

SENATOR SCHMIT: OK, I may have another question for you then.

SENATOR SYAS: \$9.25, plus ... for an Upland Game Stamp, plus hunting and fishing and hunting combination. You get 50¢ off by buying a combination, so I'd have to deduct that. Right off that I couldn't tell you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well that's pretty high mathematics for either one of us.

SENATOR SYAS: But the combination is \$9.25 with the Upland Game Stamp. I've got one in my pocket for '76.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Syas, would you have any objection to allowing the farmer to hunt on any land that he owned and operated? Or would Senator Kremer, either one of you? First Senator Syas, then Senator Kremer.

SENATOR SYAS: Well right off the bat, I would have to have a hearing and think a little bit on that. We're getting into an area now where the farmer, most of the time, can hunt on land he owns the way it is now. I think on the deer thing that I introduced last session it didn't have to be contiguous. I think it was a matter of miles. I don't remember what the miles were. Maybe some of you fellows will remember. But he can hunt now in most cases. I don't think, on this bill We've